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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

Frank H. Davis

Moderator

Henry L. Burbeck

Supervisors of the Check List

Ira M. Downing — Arthur A. Dow — Chester E. Morgan

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Irving M. Heath

Selectmen

John M. T. Currier — Sumner Hoyt — Everett W. Silloway

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Tax Collector

David F. Wilder

Auditors

Hayford Battles — Edward A. Ingalls

Road Commissioners

John H. Favor — Joseph E. Whidden — Charles E. Thornell

Trustees of Gale Library

John M. T. Currier	Term expires March 1919
Clarence C. Morgan	Term expires March 1920
David F. Wilder	Term expires March 1921

Trustees of Trust Funds

Benjamin F. Austin	Term expires March 1919
George S. Rowe	Term expires March 1920
Irving M. Heath	Term expires March 1921

Constable

Ira M. Downing

Board of Education

Mary E. Rowe	Term expires March 1919
Clarence E. Stafford	Term expires March 1920
Elvira R. Dart	Term expires March 1921

Board of Health

Joseph W. Locke John M. T. Currier Sumner Hoyt
Everett W. Silloway

Cemetery Trustees

John F. Germundson	Term expires March 1919
John E. Hayford	Term expires March 1920
George H. Carter	Term expires March 1921

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Cemetery Trustee for three years, Constables, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $400.00 to complete the contract for street lighting with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.

7. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. for street lighting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept by gift the Willow Grove Cemetery at Newton Junction and assume the care of same.

9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week and appropriate an adequate sum for the purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $898.50 for Trunk Line Construction.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise $335.98 for State Aid Maintenance.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 for improving the Town Cemetery or Cemeteries.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1919.

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
SUMNER HOYT,
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
SUMNER HOYT,
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

Selectmen of Newton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1918

The fiscal year of towns, village precincts and departments thereof, shall end on the thirty-first day of January. Laws 1917, c. 129, s. 9.

The fiscal year for town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and scholastic year shall end August 31, annually. Laws 1917, c. 122, s. 1.

Resident

Land and Buildings	$332,068.00	
Horses, 98	8,900.00	
Oxen, 2	200.00	
Cows, 117	6,195.00	
Neat Stock, 9	470.00	
Sheep, 8	48.00	
Fowls, 70	87.50	
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 42	13,025.00	
Wood and Lumber	1,525.00	
Notes	100.00	
Money on hand at interest or deposit	975.34	
Stock in trade	11,007.00	
Machinery	4,300.00	
		$378,900.84

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$141,265.00
Horses, 10	1,525.00
Cows, 3	140.00
Hogs, 330	9,000.00
Vehicles, 10	625.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	17,765.00

Money	2,615.87	
Stock in trade	11,844.00	
Machinery	32,233.00	
		218,012.87
		$596,913.71
Soldiers' Valuation Taxable		2,775.00
Total valuation		$599,688.71
Soldiers' valuation exempt $7,793.00.		
Amount of taxes on property	$11,334.11	
Amount of taxes on polls, 278	556.00	
Total to Collector		$11,890.11

Rate $18.90 on $1,000.00.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	$1,235.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	70.00	
Health and Sanitation	110.00	
Highways and Bridges	3,629.22	
Charities	200.00	
Patriotic Purposes	25.00	
Public Service Enterprises	130.00	
Interest	45.00	
New Construction and Improvement	832.50	
Other Governmental Divisions	2,059.22	
		$8,335.94

Schools

Text books and supplies	$200.00
Tuition	739.98
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Repairs	100.00
Medical Inspection	30.00
School Board and other officers	80.00

School money by law	840.00	
Extra School Money	1,346.42	
		3,356.40
Overlay		197.77
		$11,890.11

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date, January 31, 1919.

John M. T. Currier,
Sumner Hoyt,
Everett W. Silloway,

Selectmen of Newton.

John F. Hayford,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	$2,030.06	
Due from State, joint Highway Account	79.72	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Taxes bought by town	652.62	
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1918	59.25	
Total assets		$2,821.65

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town, none		
Due to School Dist.: Dog licenses 1918	$ 156.60	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,665.05	
		$2,821.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment	$9,000.00
2. Libraries, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings and equipment	100.00
4. Highway Department, lands and buildings and equipment	200.00
5. All other property and equipment:	
Tomb and land	200.00
3 School houses	9,000.00
One-half acre vacant School lot	50.00
Hearse and house	150.00
Total	$20,700.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses issued 67		
Received for same	$170.00	
Reserved for fees	13.40	
		$156.60
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer		$156.60

I. M. Heath,

Town Clerk.

Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting

March 12, 1918

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

Proceeded to election of officers under Article one.

Town Clerk— Whole number of votes cast 46
Necessary for a choice 24
Irving M. Heath had 46 and he was declared elected and qualified by the Moderator.

First Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 41
Necessary for a choice 21
George S. Rowe had 7
John M. T. Currier had 34 and he was declared elected.

Second Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 35
Necessary for a choice 18
Sumner Hoyt had 35 and he was declared elected.

Third Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 29
Necessary for a choice 15
Albert S. Webster had 1
Everett W. Silloway had 28 and he was declared elected.

The above named John M. T. Currier, Sumner Hoyt and Everett W. Silloway appeared before the Moderator and qualified.

Town Treasurer— Whole number of votes cast 39
Necessary for a choice 20
John E. Hayford had 39 and he was declared elected, and was qualified by the Moderator.

Tax Collector— Whole number of votes cast 40
Necessary for a choice 21
David F. Wilder had 40 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

First Auditor— Whole number of votes cast 31
Necessary for a choice 16
Hayford Battles had 31 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Second Auditor— Whole number of votes cast 31
Necessary for a choice 16
Edward Ingalls had 31 and he was declared elected.

Trustees of Public Library, three years—On motion of Harold D. Austin it was voted that the first Selectman be instructed to cast one vote for David F. Wilder, for Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Trustee of the Trust Funds, three years—On motion of Harold D. Austin it was voted that the first Selectman be instructed to cast one vote for Irving M. Heath as Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Cemetery Trustee, three years—

Whole number of votes cast 17
Necessary for a choice 9
George H. Carter had 17 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Constable—

Whole number of votes cast 56
Necessary for a choice 29
George L. Cheney had 2
Harold D. Austin had 26
Ira M. Downing had 28 and there was no choice, and a second ballot was taken with

Whole number of votes cast 55
Necessary for a choice 28
Harold Austin had 3
Harold D. Austin had 6
Lewis E. Bailey had 13
Ira M. Downing had 33 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Road Commissioner (Village district)—

Whole number of votes cast 33
Necessary for a choice 17
Ralph W. Marden had 33 and he was declared elected. Mr. Marden declined to serve, a second ballot was taken.

Whole number of votes cast 31
Necessary for a choice 16
William Marrifield had 5
John Favor had 26 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Road Commissioner (Rowe's Corner district)—

Whole number of votes cast 57
Necessary for a choice 29
George S. Rowe had 28
Joseph E. Whidden had 29 and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Road Commissioner (Junction district)—

Whole number of votes cast 35

Necessary for a choice	18
Blank	1
Everett W. Silloway had	1
Harold D. Austin had	1
Charles J. Chrigstrom had	7
Charles E. Thornell had	25

and he was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Charles E. Thornell it was voted that the remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

At 11.30 a. m. on motion of I. M. Heath it was voted to take up article 6 of the warrant and that the polls be kept open five hours.

A message from Governor Keyes, also from A. B. Hastings, acting State Forester, John B. Jameson, chairman Public Safety Committee, H. N. Spaulding, chairman State Food Administration and the Liberty Loan committee of New England were read by Rev. Bernard Christopher at the request of the Moderator.

Article 2 was taken up, J. W. Locke moved that the sum of $500.00 be raised for town charges; Mr. John E. Hayford was called upon to explain the new—or "Budget system," which he did in a very complete manner, after which Mr. Locke withdrew his motion and on motion of Clarence E. Stafford it was voted to take up and vote on each item separately and the following appropriations were made:

Town officers' salaries	$550.00
Town officers' expenses	335.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town Hall expenses	300.00
Police and tramps	45.00
Fire department (forest fires)	25.00
Health and sanitary department	100.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Trunk line maintenance	330.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial day	25.00
Public service enterprise	125.00
Street lighting	1,800.00
Incidental expenses	5.00
Trunk line construction	832.50

Interest	45.00	
State tax	896.00	
County tax	1,163.22	
		$6,836.72

Article 3. Provided for in above appropriation.

Article 4. On motion of J. W. Locke it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

Article 5. On motion of John F. Germundson it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. On motion of Lewis E. Bailey it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 8. On motion of Charles Dart, voted "to discontinue that portion of the highway leading to County pond, beginning at the junction of road near Dam Hill bridge (so called) and running near the shore of said pond, across Pond bridge (so called) to the Kingston line."

Article 9. On motion of Charles Dart, voted to pass over this article.

Article 10. On motion of John F. Germundson, voted to raise no money for the extermination of moths.

Article 11. On motion of John M. T. Currier, voted to pass over that portion of the article not already acted upon.

Article 12. This article is covered by the "Budget" appropriation already acted upon.

Article 13. This article is covered by the "Budget" appropriation already acted upon.

John F. Germundson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved, that the Town Clerk be instructed to deliver to the Selectmen a complete record of the entire proceedings of this meeting and all subsequent meetings (to) be printed in the Town Reports."

The resolution was adopted.

At 4.30 P. M. the Moderator closed the polls and in the presence of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, and Election Officers proceeded to count the ballots cast for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, with the following results:

Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—

Whole number of votes cast	56
Necessary for a choice	29
William K. Davis had	22
John E. Hayford had	34

and John E. Hayford was declared elected delegate.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was declared adjourned, sine die, by the Moderator at 4.45 p.m.

A true record:
Attest: IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record,
Attest: IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

David F. Wilder, 1917, Uncollected taxes		$57.76

Cr.

Abatements,	$10.56	
Cash,	47.20	$57.76

Dr.

David F. Wilder, 1918		$11,890.11

Cr.

Abatements,	$14.00	
Sold to Town,	$652.62	
Discount,	$173.06	
Cash,	$10,991.18	11,830.86
Uncollected taxes		$59.25

Dr.

David F. Wilder, Col. 1917, Uncollected fire tax	$1.77

Cr.

Cash	$1.77

Abatements

1917	Wm. E. Durant	$2.00
	Elmer Estabrook	2.00
	N. W. Hall	2.00
	Edward E. Kimball	2.00
	Chas. Hoyt	2.56
		$10.56

1918	Harry G. Senter	$2.00
	Geo. Scanlan	2.00
	James Cooper	2.00
	Arthur Spaulding	2.00
	Wm. E. Durant	2.00
	Frank Ducette	2.00
	John Hunt over ac.	2.00
		$14.00

Uncollected Taxes

American Box & Lumber Co.	$47.25
Ernest C. Atwood	2.00
Osgood R. Currier	2.00
Frank A. George	2.00
Everett L. Kelly, 1917 and 1918	4.00
Warren Lewis	2.00
	$59.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Received from Treasurer of 1917	$ 2,178.87
Received from Collector for 1917 taxes	47.20
Received from Collector for 1918 taxes	10,991.18
Received from Collector for interest . . .	3.98
Received from Selectmen	5,740.79
Received from Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	156.60
	$19,118.62

Cr.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	17,088.56
Total cash on hand	$2,030.06

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from all sources	$5,740.79

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' salaries	$511.21	
Town Officers' expenses	271.33	
Election and Registration	160.00	
Town Hall expenses	617.58	
		$1,560.12

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$33.65	
Fire Department	6.00	
		39.65

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$27.25	
Vital Statistics	15.70	
		42.95

Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance	$ 779.67	
Street Lighting	1,780.30	
General expense of Highway Dept.	1,228.53	
		3,788.50

Charities

Town Poor	$218.50	
County Poor	46.00	
		264.50

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R.	$ 25.00	
Aid to Soldiers	225.70	
		250.70

Public Service Enterprise

Cemeteries	$77.41	
Incidentals	4.00	
		81.41

Interest

On temporary loans		41.25

New Construction and Improvements

Trunk Line Construction		1,698.66

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions	6,320.82
Total payments	$17,088.56

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Mass. Northeastern St. Ry. Co., Removing snow	$3.20	
First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass., loan	3,000.00	
State, Insurance Tax	4.50	
Railroad Tax	422.12	
Savings Bank Tax	64.04	
Literary Fund	101.40	
Aid for Education	638.20	
Trunk Line	841.62	
Aid Maintenance	346.81	
Forestry	3.00	
County of Rockingham	256.90	
John C. Scott, rent Town Hall	59.00	
		$5,740.79

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid	John M. T. Currier, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	$173.48
	Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	69.75

Paid	Everett W. Silloway, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . .	50.00	
	Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk	40.00	
	John E. Hayford, Town Treas.	40.00	
	David F. Wilder, Tax Collector	137.98	
			$511.21

General Government

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid	Daniel G. Fox	$ 3.65	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	8.40	
	David F. Wilder, postage	8.00	
	Wilder & Son, supplies	.74	
	Noyes Paper Co., supplies	2.40	
	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.78	
	Ira M. Downing, auto service.	6.00	
	Charles L. Clifford, auto service	4.00	
	Irving M. Heath, printing town reports	154.00	
	Irving M. Heath, printing and supplies	28.30	
	Irving M. Heath, postage	3.00	
	Sumner Hoyt, distributing town reports	5.00	
	Sumner Hoyt, distributing inventories	7.00	
	Sumner Hoyt, expenses	3.82	
	John M. T. Currier, expenses . .	26.24	
			$271.33

General Government

Election and Registration

Paid	Lottie Germundson, food	$51.00	
	John F. Germundson, election inspector	10.00	

Paid	George S. Smith election inspector	10.00	
	Arthur A. Dow, election inspector	5.00	
	Horace I. Hamilton, election inspector	5.00	
	Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	8.00	
	Hayford Battles, Moderator pro tem	5.00	
	John C. Scott, Election Inspector	10.00	
	Ira M. Downing, Supervisor	12.50	
	William M. Steavens, Supervisor (2 years)	25.00	
	Chester E. Morgan, Supervisor	9.00	
	Irving M. Heath, Check lists	9.00	
	Wilder & Son, supplies	.50	
			$160.00

General Government

Town Hall Expenses

Paid	Sargent Coal Co., coal	$ 10.60	
	W. H. Kimball, electrical work	15.91	
	George S. Rowe, wood	10.50	
	Frank Bradley, cleaning vault	1.00	
	William L. Frost, irons	2.65	
	Merrimac Lumber Co., lumber	17.14	
	Joseph W. Locke, wood	.35	
	Joseph Comeau, painting	334.00	
	Arthur A. Dow, labor	3.50	
	Ben O. Rowell, clapboards	1.38	
	Sumner Hoyt, wood	12.00	
	Irving M. Heath, insurance	69.50	
	Wilder & Son, supplies	6.67	
	John C. Scott, janitor	55.71	
	Frank H. Davis, repairs	35.21	
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lighting service	41.46	
			$617.58

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Paid	Ira M. Downing, CHIEF	$10.00	
	J. G. Johnston Co., badges	1.00	
	Joseph W. Locke, police	2.09	
	Stacy M. Merrill, police	5.00	
	Charles E. Thornell, dog police	8.28	
	John C. Scott, 42 tramps, at 15c	6.30	
	Sumner Hoyt, car fare two boys, Lawrence	.98	
			$33.65

Fire Department

Paid	Geo. S. Rowe, Fire Warden		$6.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department

Paid	E. A. Landman, M. D., fumigating	$ 8.00	
	F. M. Kennison, M. D., fumigating	2.00	
	W. A. Snow, formaldehyde	1.65	
	J. W. Locke, services	15.60	
			$27.25

Vital Statistics

Paid	Hayford Battles, recording births, marriages and deaths	$1.20	
	Irving M. Heath, recording births, marriages and deaths	8.75	
	Irving M. Heath, birth certificates	5.00	
	J. W. Rand, M. D., returning births	.50	
	Paul Nettle, M. D., returning births	.25	
			$15.70

Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance 1918	$80.83	$58.86	$139.69
Appropriation 1918	330.00	330.00	660.00
	$410.83	$388.86	$799.69
Expenditures for 1918	346.81	432.86	779.67
	$64.02	—$44.00	$20.02

Due Town from State, $52.32		
This will give balance in State Treas.	$11.70	
This will give balance in Town Treas.	8.32	
		$20.02

Expenditures:

John H. Favor, Patrol	$546.44	
Horace I. Hamilton, Repair	226.87	
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., drain pipe	6.36	
		$779.67

Street Lighting

Paid	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$1,780.30

Charities

Town Poor

Eugene Severne

Paid	George S. Rowe, groceries and wood	$ 6.26	
	James Gray, groceries	25.76	
	Ira M. Downing, groceries	62.22	
	B. Bornstein, clothing	3.54	
	Sumner Hoyt, wood	2.75	
	F. M. Kennison, M. D.	29.50	
			$130.03

Melvin Bagley

Paid	Dole & Childs, Burial		25.00

Mansfield P. Hatch

Paid	Frank L. Hatch, board	$24.00	
	Mary J. Estes, board	20.00	
			44.00

Tramp House

Paid	Merrimac Lumber Co., shingles	$ 4.95	
	Frank H. Davis, labor	11.53	
	Sumner Hoyt, lumber	1.32	
	Wilder & Son, Hardware	1.67	
			19.47
			$218.50

County Poor

Paid	Joseph Moquin, care Warren Clark		$46.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Aid to Soldiers

Paid	Sargent Coal Co., coal	$ 23.90	
	John Dalton, wood	12.00	
	Everett W. Silloway, wood	64.50	
	Wilder & Son, groceries	106.00	
	F. M. Kennison, M. D.	4.50	
			$210.90
Paid	Leslie and Goods Co., Service flag Dry equipment		14.80

Aid to G. A. R.

Paid	Col. C. R. Mudge Post.....		25.00
			$250.70

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemetery

Paid	John F. Germundson, labor...	$ 3.00	
	James W. Cooper, labor.....	10.50	
	Joseph Comeau, painting hearse house and tomb.....	33.91	
	Henry M. Green, driving hearse	30.00	
			$77.41

Incidentals

Paid	Irving M. Heath, Trustee of Trust Fund Bond.....	$4.00	

INTEREST

Paid	First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass.....	$41.25	

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

Trunk Line Construction Account

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTALS
Balance 1918.....	$ 58.19	$20.34	$ 78.53
Appropriation, 1918.....	832.50	832.50	1,665.00
	$890.69	852.84	1,743.53
Paid for construction.....	863.29	835.37	1,698.66
Balance for 1919.....	$27.40	$17.47	$44.87

Indebtedness

Payment on Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass.	$3,000.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Stewart E. Rowe, County tax	$1,163.22
John W. Plummer, State tax	896.00
John E. Hayford, Treas. Schools	4,261.60
	$6,320.82

Highways and Bridges

Selectmen

Paid	Harvey Marden, snow	$ 4.74
	James P. Dort, snow	2.50
	James W. Carter, snow	5.00
	Harold B. Warren, snow	1.12
	John F. Germundson, snow	15.14
	William Butler, snow	4.35
	Edward A. Chase, snow	3.00
	Everett W. Sillloway, snow	14.60
	George S. Rowe, snow	24.38
	John F. Germundson, Foot bridge at A. D. Marden's	22.20
	Frank H. Davis, railings	27.34
	Merrimac Lumber Co., material	40.90
	Martin Flemming, ties	5.00
	Walter S. Bartlett, planks	65.00
	Albert S. Webster, watering trough	3.00
	Charles E. Thornell, watering trough	3.00
	Wilder & Son, hardware	3.23
	William L. Frost, irons for railings	3.00
		$247.50

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Report of John H. Favor, Road Commissioner

Village District

Paid	C. Thornell, 6 days, 3 hours at $5.50	$34.83	
	Augustus Gole, 1 day at $2.00, 2 days at $2.25	6.50	
	William Gunnison, 3 days at $3.00	9.00	
	Owen Kelley, work on bridge	3.00	
	George Carter, 35 hours at .20	7.00	
	Sumner Hoyt for posts	1.50	
	Ed. Nutter, 20 days, 8 hours at $2.50	62.22	
	Ed. Nutter, 15 days with horse at $4.00	60.00	
	John Favor, 18 days with horse at $4.00	72.00	
	John Favor, 21 days, 1 hour at $2.50	52.76	
			$298.81

Report of Joseph E. Whidden, Road Commissioner

Paid	J. E. Whidden	$138.00	
	Augustus Gale	6.75	
	A. D. Marden	.25	
	G. S. Rowe	23.50	
	Joseph Brown	20.00	
	Joseph Sibiske	20.00	
	John Scott	42.50	
	Russell Dame	1.12	
	Charles Hoyt	7.00	
	George Cotton	1.00	
	Ira Downing	1.00	
	George Greenleaf	3.49	
	George Gould	4.46	
	C. N. Hook	2.50	
	E. L. Kelley	16.13	
	Sumner Hoyt	4.00	
	Mrs. Abbott	.20	
			$291.90
Snow bill			3.50
			$295.40

Report of Chas. E. Thornell, Road Commissioner for the Junction District

Paid	Chas. E. Thornell, 36 days, 2 hours at $5.50...	$199.23
	Ed. Chase, 28 1-2 days, 5 hours at $2.50.....	72.64
	Gus Gale, 40 days, 2 1-2 hours at 25c.....	90.26
	Expenses	
	6 pounds spikes at 9c.....	.54
	Gallon oil.....	.15
	Clarence Huntress, for gravel, 135 loads, at 10c.	13.50
	Martin Flemming, for gravel, 10 loads at 10c...	1.00
		$377.32
Snow Bill	.....	9.50
		$386.82

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Uniform Municipal Accounts

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

City or Town of Newton, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date, Feb. 17, 1919.

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,
IRVING M. HEATH,
GEORGE S. ROWE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1919

DATE OF CREATI'N	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by the terms of will of Annie Dalton known as the "Johanna Dalton fund."	Deposited in Haverhill, Mass. Savings Bank	$400.00	4 1-2	$135.13	$38.14		$173.27
		U. S. Govt. bond, 4th Liberty loan	600.00	4 1-4		8.94		8.94
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery by the terms of will of Annie Dalton.	U. S. Govt. bond, 4th Liberty loan	100.00	4 1-4	4.55	3.97	$4.00	4.52
Apr. 23, '13	For the care of Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by widow of said Lewis.	U. S. Govt. bond, 4th Liberty loan	100.00	4 1-4	6.75	8.56	4.00	11.31

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS (*Continued*)

July 17, '16	For the care of Geo. F. Battles lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	U. S. Govt. bond, 4th Liberty loan	$100.00	4 1-4	$1.46	$5.15	$6.00	$0.61
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot in the Town Cemetery, fund called for by will of Fannie Blore.	U. S. Govt. bond 4th Liberty loan	100.00	4 1-4		1.49	2.00	.51
Jan. 10, '10	For the care of Orin Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Fogg	U. S. Govt. Bond 4th Liberty loan	100.00	4 1-4	14.45	5.84	4.00	16.29

Feb. 19, 1919.

Newton, N. H., February 19, 1919.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by section three, laws of 1917, and find them correct.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors of Newton, N. H.

THE GALE LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Dr.

1918			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand		$2,316.24
	Rec'd I. M. Heath, balance due under will Fannie A. Blore	$241.71	
	Librarian, fines	8.12	
	Haverhill Nat. Bank, Interest Gale Fund to Dec. 15, 1918	51.26	
	Pentucket Savings Bank, Interest Lovering Fund to Aug. 1, 1918	8.34	
	Interest on $1000 Liberty Bond 3d Loan, 4 1-4 per cent. to Sept. 15, 1918	14.90	
	Drew from Haverhill National Bank for Liberty Bond	1,000.00	
	Drew from Haverhill National Bank to deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	844.28	
			2,168.61
			$4,484.85

Cr.

Paid	W. A. Snow, express and lumber	$ 1.10	
	Noyes Paper Co., supplies	2.60	
	F. H. Davis, labor	42.19	
	Postage	.15	
	Ruth Currier, Librarian	50.00	
	Newton Box Co. lumber	7.30	
	D. G. Fox, electrical supplies	1.80	
	Sargent Coal Co., coal	10.68	
	Joseph Comeau, painting library	52.00	
	Mitchell & Co., books	154.34	
	Ruth Currier, cataloging books	7.20	
	J. H. Favor, repairing stove	1.00	
	J. M. T. Currier, carfare and expenses	3.61	
	Wilder & Son, supplies	3.71	
	Record book	2.80	
	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lighting	13.14	
	Haverhill National Bank, Interest and Revenue on note given in payment of Liberty Bond	7.78	
	For Third Liberty Bond	1,000.00	
Deposited Haverhill Savings Bank		844.28	
			$2,205.68
	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919		2,279.17
			$4,484.85

John M. T. Currier
Clarence C. Morgan,
David F. Wilder,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Newton, N. H., February 19, 1919.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Gale Library, Treasurer and Tax Collector and

find the same correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Whole number of books	2,823
Number purchased	175
Number donated by state	7
Number of books loaned	4,508
Number of borrowers' cards	410
Amount of fines collected	$8.12

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. CURRIER,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS ADDED

Fiction

Ald–4–4	A Hilltop on the Marne	Mildred Aldrich
Amer–6(a)–1	Friends of France	Members of Field Service of American Ambulance
Aus–15–7	Standish of Standish	Jane G. Austin
Bur–43–10	The Lost Prince	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Cho–16(a)–1	Christine	Alice Cholmondeley
Chu–19–9	The Crisis	Winston Churchill
Coop–36–9	Last of the Mohicans	J. Fenimore Cooper
Coop–36–10	The Spy	J. Fenimore Cooper
Dav–4–1	Friend of Caesar's	William Stearns Davis
Dav–4–2	God Wills It	William Stearns Davis
Dav–3–2	With the Allies	Richard Harding Davis
Daw–6(a)–1	Carry On	Lieut. Coningsby Dawson
Daw–6(a)–2	Glory of the Trenches	Lieut. Coningsby Dawson

Daw–6(b)–1	Father of a Soldier	W. J. Dawson
Del–7–7	The Chow Woman	Margaret Deland
Dix–16(a)–1	Soldier Rigdale	Beulah Marie Dix
Eb–1–2	Narda	Georg Ebers
Emp–10–1	Over the Top	Arthur Guy Empey
Erk–9–2	Girl of the Blue Ridge	Payne Erskine
Fer–6–1	Stealthy Terror	John Ferguson
Gou–16(a)–1	Riders in Khaki	Nat Gould
Hall–5(a)–1	Some Honeymoon	Charles Everett Hall
Hall–5(b)–1	In the Brave Days of Old	Ruth Hall
Hall–5(b)–2	The Golden Arrow	Ruth Hall
Hart–17–4	Thankful Blossom	Bret Harte
Hay–20(a)–1	First Hundred Thousand	Ian Hay
Hua–39(a)–1	My Home in the Field of Honour	Frances Wilson Huard
Hua–39(a)–2	My Home in the Field of Mercy	Frances Wilson Huard
Jer–5(a)–1	Three Men in a Boat	Jerome K. Jerome
Jew–6–3	Tory Lover	Sarah O. Jewitt
Kin–7–23	Cadet Days	Gen. Chas. King
Kin–7–24	To the Front	Gen. Chas. King
Kin–11(a)–1	Westward, Ho!	Charles Kingsley
Kip–12–5	Kim	Rudyard Kipling
Kip–12–6	Light that Failed	Rudyard Kipling
Lip–15–3	Martha and Cupid	Julie M. Lippmann
Lutz–23–5	Miranda	Grace L. H. Lutz
Lutz–23–6	Enchanted Barn	Grace L. H. Lutz
Lutz–23–7	The Witness	Grace L. H. Lutz
Lin–12–8	The Postmaster	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–2	Cy Whittaker's Place	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–3	The Depot Master	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–5	Mr. Pratt	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–6	Mr. Pratt's Patients	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–14	Cap'n Eri	Joseph Lincoln

Lin–12–7	Partners of the Tide	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–10	Woman-Haters	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–9	Rise of Roscoe Paine	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–4	Keziah Coffin	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–12	Thankful's Inheritance	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–11	Kent Knowles	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–1	Capt. Warren's Wards	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–13	Cap'n Dan's Daughters	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–15	Extricating Obadiah	Joseph Lincoln
Lin–12–16	Cape Cod Stories	
Mac–2(a)–1	The Great Push	Patrick MacGill
Muhl–38–1	Henry VIII and Catherine Parr	Muhlbach
Muhl–38–2	Frederick and His Court	Muhlbach
Par–3(a)–1	Oregon Trail	Francis Parkman
Pea–10(a)–1	Private Peat	Harold Peat
Por–17(a)–1	Scottish Chiefs	Jane Porter
Pow–21–1	Fighting in Flanders	Alexander Powell
Rich–11–2	Around the Corner in Gay St.	Grace Richmond
Rich–11–3	Second Violin	Grace Richmond
Rine–12–5	Kings, Queens and Pawns	Mary R. Rinehart
Van–6–1	Sweet Apple Cove	George Van Scharck
Sc–6–5	Rob Roy	Sir Walter Scott
Sc–6–6	Kenilworth	Sir Walter Scott
Sea–6(a)–1	Virginia Cavalier	Mary E. Seawell
Smi–16(a)–1	Over There and Back	Lieut. J. S. Smith
Sto–32–7	Pearl of Orr's Island	H. B. Stowe
Sto–32–8	Uncle Tom's Cabin	H. B. Stowe
War–7–6	Towards the Goal	Mrs. Humphrey Ward

We–4(a)–1	Real Adventure	Henry K. Webster
Wel–5(a)–1	Soul of a Bishop	H. G. Wells
O'Br–1(a)–1	Outwitting the Hun	Lieut. Pat O'Brien
Ta–1(a)–1	In the Days of Queen Elizabeth	Eva March Tappan
Tho–9(a)–1	Green Mountain Boys	D. P. Thompson
Tro–7–5	Ardjo's Cave	J. T. Trowbridge
Del–27–3	Greatheart	Ethel M. Dell
Tra–23–1	The Earthquake	Arthur Train
DeB–6(a)–1	Behind the German Veil	J. M. deBeaufort
Ri–8–5	Sandy	Alice Hagan Rice
	Juvenile	
All–4–3	Navy Blue	Willis Boyd Allen
Alt–8–1	The Young Trailers	Joseph A. Altsheler
Alt–8–2	The Forest Runners	Joseph A. Altsheler
Aus–9–1	Uncle Sam's Secrets	Oscar Phelps Austin
Bar–2(b)–1	Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors	James Barnes
Bar–2(b)–2	Son of Light Horse Harry	James Barnes
Bar–2(b)–3	Giant of Three Wars	James Barnes
Br–8–2	A Midshipman in the Pacific	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Br–8–3	On the Old Kearsarge	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Bro–12–2	In Blue and White	Elbridge S. Brooks
Bro–12–3	A Son of the Revolution	Elbridge S. Brooks
Burg–20–1	Aventures of Buster Bear	Thornton Burgess
Cur–13–2	Little Maid of Province Town	Alice Turner Curtis
Dick–8(a)–1	From the Old World to the New	Maguerite S. Dickson
Dod–8(c)–1	Hans Brinker	Mary Mapes Dodge
DuB–15–1	Lass of Silver Sword	Mary Constance DuBois
Gos–10–1	Jed	Warren Lee Goss

Har–6–1	On the Plantation	Joel Chandler Harris
Har–6–2	Told by Uncle Remus	Joel Chandler Harris
Haw–7–2	Grandfather's Chair	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Jo–4–1	Williams of West Point	Hugh S. Johnson
Jo–5–1	Georgina of the Rainbows	Annie F. Johnston
Kip–5–1	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
Leigh –5–1	Olaf the Glorious	Robert Leighton
Mab–19–1	Heroines every child should know	Hamilton Mabie Kate Stephens
Mar–20–1	Uncle Sam's Business	Crittenden Marriott
Ot–3–5	The Boy Spies with Lafayette	James Otis
Per–6–3	Three Little Daughters of the Revolution	Nora Perry
Sa–1(a)–1	A Little Colonial Dame	Agnes C. Sage
Se–4(b)–2	Krag and Johnny Bear	Ernest T. Seton
Se–4(a)–1	The Boarded up House	Augusta H. Seaman
Si–8–4	A Little Maid of Concord Town	Margaret Sidney
Sto–16(a)–1	Everyday life in the Colonies	Stone & Fickett
Smi–11–2	The Young Puritans in Captivity	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi–11–3	The Young Puritans in King Philip's War	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi –11–4	The Young Puritans of Old Hadley	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi–11–5	The Young and Old Puritans of Hatfield	Mary P. W. Smith

Smi–11–6	The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi–11–7	The Boy Captive in Canada	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi–11–8	Boys of the Border	Mary P. W. Smith
Smi–11–9	Boys and Girls of Seventy Seven	Mary P. W. Smith
To–6–16	Three Colonial Boys	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–17	Three Young Continentals	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–18	Washington's Young Aides	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–19	In the Camp of Cornwallis	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–20	The Camp-Fire of Mad Anthony	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–21	Marching Against the Iroquois	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–22	In the Hands of the Red Coats	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–23	A Jersey Boy in the Revolution	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–24	The Boys of Old Monmouth	Everett T. Tomlinson
To–6–25	Two Young Patriots	Everett T. Tomlinson
Tw–9–1	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Tw–9–2	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Tw–9–3	The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain
Whi–17–1	With Fremont the Pathfinder	John H. Whitson
Whi–10–2	The Story of Patsy	Kate Douglass Wiggin
Ot–3–6	The Life Savers	James Otis
	Fighting a Fire	Charles T. Hill
	Poetry	
Ril–13(a)–1	Songs of Summer	James W. Riley
Ril–13(a)–2	Songs of Friendship	James W. Riley
Ril–13(a)–3	Songs of Home	James W. Riley
Ril–13(a)–4	Child Rhymes	James W. Riley

Ril–13(a)–5	Love-Lyrics	James W. Riley
Ril–13(a)–6	Farm-Rhymes	James W. Riley
Ril–13(a)–7	Songs O'Cheer	James W. Riley
	History	
Cof–6–5	Boys of '76	Charles Carleton Coffin
Cof–6–6	Boys of '61	Charles Carleton Coffin
Cof–6–7	Building the Nation	Charles Carleton Coffin
Cof–6–8	Marching to Victory	Charles Carleton Coffin
Cus–9(a)–1	Boots and Saddles	Elizabeth B. Custer
Cus–9(a)–2	Boy General	Elizabeth B. Custer
Gr–16–2	Brave Little Holland	Wm. E. Griffis
Hal–17(a)–1	Historic Boston	Edw. S. Hale
Hil–20(a)–1	On the Trail of Grant and Lee	Frederick T. Hill
Scu–23(a)–1	Boston Town	Horace E. Scudder
	Biography	
Bol–15–4	Girls Who Became Famous	Sarah K. Bolton
Hill–43(a)–1	Benedict Arnold	Geo. Canning Hill
Ho–44(a)–1	David Livingstone	C. Silvester Horne
Lar–48–1	New England Girlhood	Lucy Larcom
Ri–58(a)–1	Daniel Webster	Charles F. Richardson
Tw–67(a)–1	Joan of Arc	Mark Twain
Up–71–1	Elizabeth	George P. Upton
Up–71–2	Louise	George P. Upton
Up–71–3	Maid of Orleans	George P. Upton
Wash–72–1	Booker T. Washington	Booker T. Washington
Wil–73–1	Mary Baker Eddy	Sibyl Wilbur
	Essay. Religion	
Al–3(a)1	The Gleam	Helen R. Albee
Ed–15(a)–1	Science and Health	Mary B. Eddy
Hun–30(a)–1	Pep	Col. Wm. C. Hunter
Wil–59–1	Heart of New Thought	Ella Wheeler Wilcox

REPORT OF NEWTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

Treasurer

David F. Wilder Dr., to N. V. F. Dist.

1918			
Jan. 31	Bal. on hand		$143.95
	Rec'd from Tax Collector		1.77
			$145.72
	Cr.		
	Electric light bill Jan. 22, 1918 to Jan. 21, 1919	$10.42	
	L. W. Bradley, express	.78	
Oct. 23	Sargent Coal Co.	10.90	
	Herbert W. Kimball, electric supplies	3.95	
	Bacon & Walmsley, repairs on Chemical	1.86	
Dec. 7	Sargent Coal Co.	22.62	
Dec. 9	Wilbur Sargent, hauling engine	2.00	
	John B. Varick Co., supplies	3.30	
	Wilder & Son, supplies	2.82	
	Arthur Dow, janitor	21.00	
			79.65
	Cash on hand		$66.07

John E. Hayford,
John G. Rowe,
Henry H. Burbeck,

Fire Wards of Newton.

New Hampshire
Department of Public Instruction

Concord, January 30, 1919.

To Chairmen of School Boards and Superintendents of Schools:

It has been the custom of this department in previous years to notify school boards and superintendents on or about February 1, of the amount of money required by law for schools, and the amount to raise entitling districts to state aid.

There is a bill at the present time before the Committee on Education in the House of Representatives which reorganizes the whole system of raising school money and apportionment of state aid. We therefore suggest that you delay your annual school meeting as late as possible in order to follow the new regulations, if this bill becomes a law. School meetings shall be held between "March 1, and April 20." Any necessary information will be immediately forwarded. If no changes are made we shall send the usual information.

Very truly yours,

Harriet L. Huntress,

Deputy State Superintendent.

Attention of Superintendents

Changes in the personnel of the High School staffs must be reported to the office immediately in order that our registration of high school teachers may be kept up to date.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Newton:

The report of the School Board will cover only from Feb. 15, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1918, as a law was passed, changing the scholastic and fiscal year so both should expire at the same date.

The Grammar School was in charge of Miss Hazel Gleason. The work accomplished hardly reached the standard we had hoped for. The pupils in this school are capable of good work under favorable conditions.

The Village Primary School was taught by Miss V. Isabelle Rowell. She is a good thorough teacher. Her pupils who were to enter the Grammar School in September were well qualified, and are a credit for the faithful labor spent on them.

Miss Angelia E. Kelly finished the year at the Junction school with the good success of the preceding four years. She works hard for the advancement of her pupils.

Rowe's Corner School was taught by Miss Mary E. Wilbur, who thoroughly maintained the high standard of the work begun in September, 1917.

We desire again to call the attention of parents to the necessity of regular attendance at every session of school and wish each parent would give the matter thoughtful attention. We ask your co-operation in this matter. When a pupil remains away it is not only an injury to that one but to all in the school.

Possibly all do not realize that the amount of our State Aid depends on the attendance. We feel that habits of regularity formed in childhood go with us all through life.

Therefore we desire to have the children of Newton form habits of punctuality and regular attendance at school.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Rowe,
Clarence E. Stafford,
Elvira R. Dart,

School Board of Newton.

Receipts 1918-1919

Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1918	$ 681.45
School money by law	840.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
High School and Academy tuition	739.98
Extra school money	1,346.42
Repairs	100.00
School Board and other officers	80.00
Unexpended dog license funds	165.60
Flag and appurtenances	20.00
Medical inspection	30.00
Tuition	3.77
Broken glass	.54
Total	$4,207.76

Expenditures from Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1918

Teachers	$ 816.00
Special Teacher	32.00
Janitors	118.00
Transportation	297.75
Tuition	77.68
Flags	15.10
Repairs	10.82
Fuel	118.65
Unclassified	24.58
Total	$1,510.58

Teachers

Hazel Gleason	$240.00	
V. Isabelle Rowell	192.00	
Mary E. Wilbur	192.00	
Angelia Kelly	192.00	
Total		$816.00

Special Teacher

Harriet J. Bartlett	$32.00

Janitors		
John E. Fowler	$102.00	
John Currier	8.00	
Joseph Ford	8.00	
Total		$118.00
Transportation		
Lewis Bailey	$105.75	
John Favor	168.00	
Mass. N. E. St., R. R. Co., ticket books	24.00	
Total		$297.75
Tuition		
Sanborn Seminary	$16.00	
Town of Merrimac	25.00	
Town of Amesbury	36.68	
Total		$77.68
Flags		
E. E. Babb & Co.		$15.10
Repairs		
Frank Davis	$10.32	
Merton Rowe	.50	
Total		$10.82
Fuel		
Sargent Coal Co.		$118.65
Unclassified		
I. M. Heath, Insurance	$15.40	
Express on Text-books	.44	
Charles Dart, cleaning vaults	5.00	
J. L. Hammett, diplomas, postage	1.59	
Edson Eastman, check lists, postage	2.15	
Total		$24.58

Receipts, 1918-1919	$4,207.76	
Expenditures from Feb. 15, to Aug. 31, 1918	1,510.58	
Balance Aug. 31, 1918		$2,697.18

EXPENDITURES FROM AUG. 31, 1918, TO FEB. 15, 1919

Teachers	$1,028.00	
Special Teacher	28.00	
Text-books	101.29	
Tuition	269.96	
School census	5.00	
Janitor service	119.00	
Fuel	72.75	
Building supplies	30.36	
Repairs	88.72	
Transportation	358.00	
Medical inspection	30.00	
Salary School Board	60.00	
School Board expenses	3.99	
District Officers	16.00	
Unclassified	100.91	
Total		$2,311.98
Expended to Aug. 31, 1918		1,510.58
Total expended		$3,822.56

RECEIPTS

Amount raised at District meeting		$4,207.76
Sept. 20 rebate on ticket books		5.04
	State Aid	
Jan. 1	Literary fund	101.40
	State Aid for average attendance	225.00
	for qualified teachers	216.00
	for tuition rebate	197.20
Total receipts		$4,952.40

Total expended	3,822.56
Balance Feb. 15, 1919	$1,129.84

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Dr.

Received from Treasurer of 1917	$681.45
Received from Selectmen	4,261.60
Received from School Board	9.35
	$4,952.40

Cr.

Paid orders of School Board up to Feb. 15, 1919	3,822.56
Cash on hand	$1,129.84

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
Treasurer.

Newton, N. H., Sept. 5, 1918.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
DAVID F. WILDER,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM SEPT. 1, 1917 TO SEPT. 1, 1918.

School	No. of Term	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole No. Pupils	Average Membership	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by others
Grammar.....	1	12	$60.00	26	25.6	12	14	5	2	4
	2	10	60.00	25	24.5	12	13	7	2	18
	3	14	60.00	25	25.	12	13	2	3	6
Village.....	1	12	48.00	35	33.9	19	16	7	2	17
	2	10	48.00	33	31.9	19	14	7	1	4
	3	14	48.00	33	31.	18	15	4	4	9
Junction.....	1	12	48.00	34	33.4	23	11	4	4	21
	2	10	48.00	33	31.6	23	10	2	2	21
	3	14	48.00	33	30.3	23	10	2	3	17
Rowe's Corner....	1	12	48.00	30	27.9	14	16	9	3	18
	2	10	48.00	28	27.	13	15	8	3	26
	3	14	48.00	32	31.5	14	18	6	2	38

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10	Howard Lestley	M		L	George P. Gould	Georgie K. Hawton	Middleton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
Mar. 16	Eleanor Arline	F	1	L	Harry G. Senter	Anna Irene Wiggin	Haverhill, Mass.	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 18	Dirane Otis	M	2	L	Harvey C. Marden	Lina Dyer	Bingham, Maine	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 25	Dorothy Arline	F	4	S	Charles J. Lamb	Stella Canner	Worcester, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
June 16	Vernon W.	M	4	L	Willard A. Colby	Nellie G. George	Newton, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
July 13	Virginia Doris	F	4	L	Glenroy Colby	Doris Carey Thornell	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 27	Raymond	M	5	L	Charles Chrigstrom	Nellie Davis	Ellenberg, N. Y.	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 3	Natilie Mabel	F	1	L	Wilfred H. Fornier	Maud A. Merrifield	Bradford, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 13	Ernest Pershing	M	5	L	Clarence I. Rogers	Alice M. Tracey	Merrimac, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept. 24	John Frederick	M	1	L	Arthur F. Fowler	Ada Walker	Danville, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Oct. 24		F			Clarence Wilson	Ella Hall	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 2		F	2	L	Ralph Stillings	Alice Hayes	North Berwick, Me.	Dover

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	C nd't'n	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 26	Newton, N. H.	Everett L. Kelly	46	Newton, N. H.	Edwin G. Kelly Elizabeth R. Smith	1st	M. J. Honsberger Newton, N. H.
		Leona B. Moran	44	Haverhill, Mass.	George H. Jennings Mary M. Dwinnells	3rd	Clergyman
Mar. 5	Newton, N. H.	Earle P. Young	21	Lexington, Mass.	August Young Angelica Young	1st	Henry L. Burbeck Newton, N. H.
		Ethel Stevens	19	Lexington, Mass.	Peter Stevens Anne Hudson	1st	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 27	Newton, N. H.	Clarence I. Rogers	30	Merrimac, Mass.	William H. Rogers Clara Jewett	1st	Bernard Christopher Newton, N. H.
		Alice M. Gowing	23	Haverhill, Mass.	Albion F. Tracey Addie S. Dougherty	2nd	Clergyman
May 5	Newton, N. H.	Guy Winfred George	22	North Salem, N. H.	Fred P. George Josephine Spollett	1st	Bernard Christopher Newton, N. H.
		Gertrude M. Hennessey	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Timothy Hennessey Catherine Coyne	1st	Clergyman
May 15	Newton, N. H.	Edward W. Moore	40	Boston, Mass.	William H. Moore Eva C. Murray	2nd	Bernard Christopher Newton, N. H.
		Elizabeth Crawford	40	Springfield, Mass.	Thomas H. Coote Jane Ann Cunningham	2nd	Clergyman

MARRIAGES (*Continued*)

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June 8	Newton, N. H.	John H. Randall	73	New Durham, N. H.	Isaac Randall Abigail Foss	1st	Irving M. Heath Newton, N. H.
		Alice Hale Pulcifer	67	Newburyport, Mass.	Ezekiel Pulcifer Mary March	1st	Justice of the Peace
July 6	Newton, N. H.	Malcolm M. Milton	21	Newburyport, Mass.	Jules M.Milton Emma M. Whittier	1st	Bernard Christopher Newton, N. H.
		Cora Helen Cole	21	Newburyport, Mass.	Edward Cole Phila E. Stackpole	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 3	Plaistow, N. H.	Raymond E. Chase	20	Amesbury, Mass.	Ellsworth L. Chase Malinda Wetherbee	1st	Asa A. Morrison Plaistow, N. H.
		Mildred Frost	19	Kingston, N. H.	William L. Frost Carrie B. Smith	1st	Clergyman
Aug. 21	Newton, N. H.	James H. Hubbard	32	Boston, Mass.	Herman S. Hubbard Ruby J. Henderson	1st	M. J. Honsberger Newton, N. H.
		Margaret L. Marden	30	Newton, N. H.	Albion D. Marden Eleanor Ingalls	1st	Clergyman
Nov. 8	Newton, N. H.	Amos E. Smart	29	Newton, N. H.	Amos E. Smart Lizzie Sawyer	1st	Asa A. Morrison Plaistow, N. H.
		Ruth L. Rundlett	22	Epping, N. H.	Frank Rundlett Emily Dearborn	1st	Clergyman
Dec. 18	Plaistow, N. H.	Russell G. Bowser	21	Sackville, N. B.	William A. Bowser Maggie O'Neil	1st	Asa A. Morrison Plaistow, N. H.
		Helen E. York	21	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph York Ada Chaff	1st	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days					
Jan.	16	Emma W. Austin	66			Boston, Mass.	F	M	William T. Follett	Sarah French
Jan.	20	Helen Pelon	59				F	M	John Lyons	
Feb.	4	Melvin Bagley	65				M	S	Robert Bagley	
Feb.	17	Howard L. Gould		1	7	Newton, N. H.	M	S	George P. Gould	Georgia K. Hawton
Feb.	19	Kate Everhardt	54	3		Austria	F	W	Joseph	
Mar.	11	Albert E. Warner	53	7	2	Merrimac, Mass.	M	M	Lafayette Warner	Carrie Allen
Mar.	11	Alfred P. Pulcifer	82			Georgetown, Mass.	M	W	Ezekiel P. Pulcifer	Mary March
Mar.	14	Zilpha E. Axtell	55	8	29	Pittsfield, Vt.	F	W	Jonathan H. Ranney	Lucy Guernsey
Mar.	29	Sarah C. Hoyt	85	4	14	Merrimac, Mass.	F	W	John C. Bartlett	
Apr.	2	Edgar S. Estes	48	11		Bath, Me.	M	M		
Apr.	17	Ida Frances Kelly	62	9	12	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Daniel Chase Peaslee	Ann E. Holland
Apr.	20	Emily Troop Christopher	80			Bear River, N. S.	F	M	George Troop	Eliza Parker
Apr.	22	George Wilbert Marston	50	3	19	Newton, N. H.	M	M	George W. Marston	Lucy Currier
Apr.	25	Dorothy A. Lamb, St'lb				Newton, N. H.	F	S	Charles J. Lamb	Stella Conner
May	8	Curtis Ellsmore	44			Maine	M		Urban Ellsmore	Louise Stevens
July	2	Abbie E. Lowry	75	1	3	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	Peter Hardy	Maria Hunt
Aug.	5	Dorothy E. Emerson	40	6	20	Covington, Ind.	F	M	Charles W. Clark	Julia Buckley
Aug.	6	Estelle B. Jones	7	9	18	Newton, N. H.	F	S	Frank Jones	Annie Cleveland
Aug.	9	Frank P. Rogers	44	6	12	West Kingston, N. H.	M	S	Moses W. Rogers	Mary J. Winslow
Aug.	29	Raymond Chrigstrom			2	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Charles Chrigstrom	Nellie Davis
Sept.	3	Lucinda S. Severance	72			So. Kingston, N. H.	F	M	William Peaslee	Drucilla Locke
Sept.	14	Levi Wilson	88	5	9	So. Hampton, N. H.	M	W	John Wilson	Harriett Wade
Sept.	30	Harriette M. Garland	31	11	26	Haverhill, Mass.	F	M	George Morrill	Anna Allard
Oct.	12	John L. Pressey	62	6	21	Amesbury, Mass.	M	M	Jonathan Pressey	Sarah E. Lord
Oct.	15	Orrin D. Carter	80	6	19	Amesbury, Mass.	M	M	Daniel P. Locke	Hannah Hoyt
Oct.	16	Everett M. Bartlett	60	6	14	Merrimac, Mass.	M	M	John L. Bartlett	Elizabeth H. Bartlett
Oct.	24	Morrill G. Bartlett	39	6	16	Newton, N. H.	M	M	William A. Bartlett	Emma J. Currier
Oct.	24	Nathaniel Day	89	1	20	Bradford, Mass.	M	W	Nathaniel Day	Sally Cross
Nov.	18	George W. Marston	73	3	26	Exeter, N. H.	M	W	Jesse Marston	Abbie Sanborn
Dec.	25	Ephriam A. Carter	72	2	5	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Ephriam Carter	Susan Hoyt

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